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### PRESENT POSITION

Research Meteorologist at the NOAA/OAR/National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) since February 2019. Specializing in convective-scale analysis, prediction, and predictability.

### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. Meteorology</b>	University of Oklahoma	Aug 2010
<b>M.S. Meteorology</b>	University of Oklahoma (OU)	Aug 2006
<b>B.S. Meteorology</b>	Lyndon State College	May 2004
<b>B.S. Mathematics</b>	Lyndon State College	May 2004
<b>A.S. Computer Science</b>	Lyndon State College (LSC)	May 2004

### POSITIONS HELD

Feb 2019 – present	Research Meteorologist, NSSL
Sept 2014 – present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, OU School of Meteorology
Oct 2012 – Feb 2019	Research Scientist, CIMMS/NSSL
Oct 2010 – Sept 2012	National Research Council Postdoctoral Research Associate, NSSL
Aug 2010 – Oct 2010	Postdoctoral Research Associate, CIMMS
Aug 2004 – Aug 2010	Graduate Research Assistant, OU School of Meteorology

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (32)

\* = co-author is a student or postdoc that I mentored during the work

- Potvin, C. K.**, J. R. Carley, A. Clark, L. J. Wicker, P. S. Skinner, A. E. Reinhart, B. T. Gallo, J. S. Kain, G. Romine, E. Aligo, K. A. Brewster, D. C. Dowell, L. M. Harris, I. L. Jirak, F. Kong, T. A. Supinie, K. W. Thomas, X. Wang, Y. Wang, and M. Xue, 2019: Systematic comparison of convection-allowing models during the 2017 NOAA HWT Spring Forecasting Experiment. *Wea. Forecasting*, in press.
- Dahl, N. A.\*., A. Shapiro, C. K. Potvin, A. Theisen, J. G. Gebauer\*, A. D. Schenkman, and M. Xue, 2019: High-resolution, rapid-scan dual-Doppler retrievals of vertical velocity in a simulated supercell. *J. Atmos. Oceanic Technol.*, **36**, 1477–1500.
- Potvin, C. K.**, C. Broyles, P. S. Skinner, H. E. Brooks, and E. Rasmussen, 2019: A Bayesian hierarchical modeling framework for correcting reporting bias in the U.S. tornado database. *Wea. Forecasting*, **34**, 15-30.
- Flora, M. L.\*., **C. K. Potvin**, and L. J. Wicker, 2018: Supercell predictability: Exploring ensemble forecast sensitivity to initial condition spread. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **146**, 2361-2379.

- Stratman, D. R.\*, **C. K. Potvin**, and L. J. Wicker, 2018: Correcting storm displacement errors in ensembles using the Feature Alignment Technique (FAT). *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **146**, 2125-2145.
- Wienhoff, Z. B.\*, H. B. Bluestein, L. J. Wicker, J. C. Snyder, A. Shapiro, **C. K. Potvin**, J. B. Houser, and D. W. Reif, 2018: Applications of a spatially variable advection correction technique for temporal correction of dual-Doppler analyses of tornadic supercells. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **146**, 2949-2971.
- Belik, Pavel, B. Dahl\*, D. Dokken, **C. K. Potvin**, K. Scholz, and Mikhail Shvartsman, 2018: Possible implications of self-similarity for tornadogenesis and maintenance. *AIMS Mathematics*, **3**, 365-390.
- Potvin, C. K.**, E. M. Murillo\*, M. L. Flora\*, and D. M. Wheatley, 2017: Sensitivity of supercell simulations to initial-condition resolution. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **74**, 5-26.
- McGovern, A., **C. K. Potvin**, and R. A. Brown, 2017: Using large-scale machine learning to improve our understanding of the formation of tornadoes. *Large-scale Machine Learning in the Earth Sciences*, A. N. Srivastava, R. Nemani, K. Steinhaeuser, Eds., CRC Press, 95–112.
- North, K. W.\*, M. Oue, P. Kollias, S. E. Giangrande, S. M. Collis, and **C. K. Potvin**, 2017: Vertical air motion retrievals in deep convective clouds using the ARM scanning radar network in Oklahoma during MC3E. *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*, **10**, 2785-2806.
- Dokken, D., P. Belik, **C. K. Potvin**, K. Scholz, and M. Shvartsman, 2017: Applications of vortex gas models to tornadogenesis and maintenance. *Open Journal of Fluid Dynamics*, **7**, 596-622.
- DiGangi, E. A.\*, D. R. MacGorman, C. L. Ziegler, D. Betten\*, M. Biggerstaff, M. Bowlan, and **C. K. Potvin**, 2016: An overview of the 29 May 2012 Kingfisher supercell during DC3: Observations of the 29 May 2012 DC3 case. *J. Geo. Res.*, **121**, 14316-14343.
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- Potvin, C. K.**, 2013: A variational method for detecting and characterizing intense vortices in Cartesian wind fields. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **141**, 3102-3115.
- Potvin, C. K.**, and L. J. Wicker, 2013a: Correcting fast-mode pressure errors in storm-scale ensemble Kalman filter analyses. *Advances in Meteorology*, **2013**, 1-14.
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- Potvin, C. K.**, L. J. Wicker, and A. Shapiro, 2012b: Assessing errors in variational dual-Doppler wind syntheses of supercell thunderstorms observed by storm-scale mobile radars. *J. Atmos. Oceanic Technol.*, **29**, 1009-1025.
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- Potvin, C. K.**, A. Shapiro, M. I. Biggerstaff, and Joshua M. Wurman, 2011: The VDAC technique: A variational method for detecting and characterizing convective vortices in multiple-Doppler radar data. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **139**, 2593-2613.
- Shapiro, A., K. M. Willingham, and **C. K. Potvin**, 2010: Spatially variable advection correction of radar data. Part I: Theoretical considerations. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **67**, 3445-3456.
- Shapiro, A., K. M. Willingham, and **C. K. Potvin**, 2010: Spatially variable advection correction of radar data. Part II: Test results. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **67**, 3457-3470.
- Potvin, C. K.**, K. L. Elmore, and S. J. Weiss, 2010: Assessing the impacts of proximity sounding criteria on the climatology of significant tornado environments. *Wea. Forecasting.*, **25**, 921-930.
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## **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

2014 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE; awarded 2017)

National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (2010-2012)

OU School of Meteorology Outstanding Performance as a Graduate Student Award (2010)

OU College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences David James Shellberg Memorial Scholarship (2010)

American Meteorological Society Industry/Government Graduate Fellowship (2004-2005)

LSC Department of Meteorology Gil Ford Award for outstanding scholarship, leadership, personal integrity, professional potential and community service (2004)

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Team Leader, NSSL Forecast Research & Development Division (2018 – 2019)  
Scientific Steering Committee, VORTEX-SE (2016-present)  
Program Committee, 28th and 29th Severe Local Storms Conferences (2016, 2018)  
Program Committee, Workshop on Uncertainty in Radar Retrievals, Model Parameterizations, Assimilated Data and In-Situ Observations: Implications for the Predictability of Weather (2018)  
Associate Editor, *Mon. Wea. Rev.* (2018-present)  
Associate Editor, *Wea. and Forecasting* (2016-present)  
AMS STAC Committee on Severe Local Storms (2015-present)  
National Weather Center (NWC) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Selection Committee (2014-2017)  
Provide multiple-Doppler wind retrieval code and training to researchers (2013-present)  
Coordinated NSSL 10-year science strategic plan contributions (2014)  
Participant, NOAA Hazardous Weather Testbed Spring Experiments (2011-2013, 2016-2018)  
Mobile radar scout vehicle driver, VORTEX-2 (field experiment, 2010)  
Graduate Student Representative, AMS Board on Outreach and Pre-College Education (2006-10)  
AMS Louis J. Battan Author's Award Committee (2007-10)  
Graduate Student Representative, AMS Severe Local Storms Committee (2009)  
President, Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA) OU Student Leadership Council (2008-09); Social Activities Director and Treasurer (2006-07); Member (2005-10)  
Chair, 29<sup>th</sup> Northeastern Storm Conference (> 300 attendees), Saratoga Springs, NY (2003-04)

### **FORMAL SUPERVISION**

*Ph.D. Research Advisor*, Montgomery Flora, 2017 - present

*Chair, M.S. Committee*, Montgomery Flora, graduated 2017

*Co-Chair, Ph.D Committee*, Joshua Gebauer, 2018 - present

*NRC Postdoctoral Supervisor*, Derek Stratman, 2016-2017

*Postdoctoral Supervisor*, John Lawson, 2018 - present

*Postdoctoral Co-supervisor*, Nathan Dahl, 2017-2019

*REU Mentor*, Elisa Murillo, 2015

*REU Mentor*, Montgomery Flora, 2014

*Graduate Committee member*, Elisa Murillo, M.S., 2018 – present

*Graduate Committee member*, Thea Sandmael, M.S., graduated 2017

*Graduate Committee member*, Stefan Rahimi, M.S., graduated 2014